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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **NAKATANI, Tadashi, et al.**

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**FOR: MICRO-SWITCHING DEVICE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING  
MICRO-SWITCHING DEVICE**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT in R.C.E**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Docket 040348

**February 27, 2008**

Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated September 28, 2008, extended to February 28, 2008 by a two month Petition for Extension of Time. **This paper is a petition for an appropriate extension of time.** Please charge any fees needed for such an extension of time, and any other fees which may be due with respect to this paper, to **Deposit Account No. 01-2340.**

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.